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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

TRIAL BEGINS

The Jury in the Garnett Ripley Case, All Democrats But One, Accepted.

COMMONWEALTH'S SIDE

Paducah Delegates Honored at the Knights of Honor Grand Lodge—Big Suit Filed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE STATE

Frankfort, April 10.—Twelve men, all of whom are Democrats, will try Captain Garnett Ripley for his life. Despite the fact that they are Democrats they were all accepted by both sides.

After the selection of the jury, Attorney Ben Williams stated the case for the commonwealth. He said the conspiracy to murder Goebel originated in W. S. Taylor's office, and that Taylor and Ripley worked to bring about the murder. He said this would be fully proven by the commonwealth.

PADUCAHANS HONORED.

Louisville, April 10.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, yesterday afternoon elected W. O. Freeman, of Louisville, grand dictator; John U. Robinson, of Paducah, assistant grand dictator, and E. G. Boone, Paducah, representative to supreme lodge.

SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Madisonville, April 10.—The Monarch Mining Co. has filed suit for \$100,000 against the operators and miners in the Union mines on the Illinois Central road on a charge of conspiracy to injure the company's business by organizing miners' unions.

DEAF MAN KILLED.

Ashland, April 10.—Harrison Heron, deaf and almost blind, was killed here by a C. and O. train.

BIG STOCK YARDS

INCORPORATED.

Louisville, April 10.—The Central stock yards have decided to incorporate for \$500,000 to fight the Bourbon stock yards company.

COMBINATION OF BRICK MEN.

Louisville, April 10.—All the brick manufacturers of Louisville will form a combination with \$1,000,000 capital.

TO FIGHT ON DERBY NIGHT.

Louisville, April 10.—Dave Sullivan, of New York, and Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, will fight here on Derby night.

QUARANTINE ORDERED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 10.—The board of health has established a quarantine against Guthrie on account of smallpox.

FOR ODD FELLOWS' DAY.

Military Company Being Organized at Mound City, Ill.

Cairo, Ill., April 10.—Captain Harry F. Ebs is taking steps to organize a military company at Mound City to join the Fourth regiment. It will be known as company K. It is hoped to have the company organized and equipped on time for the Odd Fellows' celebration there on April 26.

MEMPHIS RACES.

ROYAL VICTOR WON THE TENNESSEE DERBY YESTERDAY.

Memphis, April 9.—The biggest derby in the history of the club was run yesterday afternoon, won by Royal Victor, with Lady Schorr second and Gahens third. The course was one mile and an eighth and the derby is worth about \$6,000 to the winner.

The first derby was won by Ten Strike, a son of Ten Broeck; the second by Joe Cotton, who afterward won the Kentucky derby; Jim Grey won the third. In 1887-88-89 no race was scheduled, and over the shortened distance in 1890 Robespierre won. Then came Vallera, Tom Elliott, Calhoun, Jamboree, Fandango, Berclair, Bockvidere, beating Typhoon II. and Algo.

Then came a change, and the winner was true to previous form with Lieber Karl in 1898 and May Hempstead in 1899, but in 1900 Florizar ranked as a practical outsider.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE DOING GOOD WORK IN

Securing Reduced Rates—The Flower Parade Committee Greatly Encouraged—Booths Rapidly Taken

The executive committee of the Elks held a meeting last evening and heard favorable reports from all quarters on the carnival.

The transportation committee has secured a rate of one and one-third on all railroads for the carnival week, with special rates on two separate days, all tickets being good for two days.

The contract for building the arch was let to Mr. Ellis Bour, and work will begin on it as soon as possible.

Booth space is going rapidly and will probably all be disposed of by Saturday. Work on the booths will begin about the 25th inst.

The flower parade committee is one of the most enthusiastic on the list, and the parade will be simply gorgeous. All the owners of stylish vehicles in the city will participate, and a great deal of interest will be taken in it.

The carnival buttons will arrive on the 15th inst. and there will be a large supply of them.

The paper for advertising the carnival has nearly all arrived, and the advertising committee is putting it out as rapidly as possible.

The Elks last night secured the necessary street concessions from the council, and everything is now clear sailing until the beginning of the carnival.

FATHER DIED

DR. L. G. GRAHAM CALLED TO MADISONVILLE LAST EVENING.

Dr. L. G. Graham, of Massac left for Madisonville, Ky., yesterday in answer to a summons stating that his father was very ill. Soon after his departure another telegram arrived stating that his father had died.

The Paducah Cooperage company, of which Mr. Hollingshead is manager, paid off 200 employees last evening, amounting to about \$4,000. The concern started up six weeks ago and pays off every two weeks. It is expected to increase the number of employees to 350 in the course of a few months.

JUDGE SPENCE

A Well Known Citizen of Paducah Dies From Paralysis and Old Age.

SERVED AS COUNTY JUDGE

Death of Mrs. Martha Lewis, at Rossington, From General Debility.

THE MORTUARY RECORD FOR TODAY

Former County Judge James Spence died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Eighth and Jones streets from paralysis, after a long illness. He recently returned from a visit to his son in McLean county, Ky., in a helpless condition, and several days ago life began to gradually ebb until death relieved him this morning.

The deceased was born May 16, 1825, in North Carolina, and in 1830 moved to Tennessee with his parents. He was the son of Mr. Levi Spence, and coming to this county in 1840, for 25 years taught school.

He came to Paducah in 1864, and was elected county clerk for three terms, serving 12 years. He was deputy clerk under W. T. Nichols for eight years. He served four years as county judge, and for several years was trustee of the jury fund.

For the past five years he was in no business, but secured considerable work writing deeds and mortgages and searching titles of land in County Clerk Graham's office. He leaves a wife, two sons living, M. G. Spence, of Oklahoma City, and W. L. Spence, of McLean county, Ky., and one daughter, Miss Flossie Spence.

The deceased was one of Paducah's best known citizens, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, services by Rev. G. W. Briggs, interment at Mt. Kenton.

Mrs. Martha Lewis, aged 84, died at her home in Rossington last night from general debility. She was one of the pioneer settlers of this county, and her husband died a year or two ago, since which her health had been gradually failing. She leaves two daughters and one son, the latter Dick Lewis, formerly postmaster at Ragland, this county.

She leaves a number of relatives in the city.

The funeral will take place at New Liberty today.

Mr. F. M. Scott, aged 78, died from general debility at his home near Mt. Zion, leaving a son and six daughters. The burial took place today.

Bunk Campbell, aged 41, died this morning at 1425 North Tenth street. The burial will take place tomorrow morning.

The remains of the late Mr. Scott Ramey, of Mechanicsburg, who died of consumption at Carbondale, Ill., aged 23, were buried at Oak Grove yesterday afternoon.

A NEW SENATOR.

State Senator McD. Ferguson and wife are parents of a fine boy baby, born last night. He has been named McD. Jr.

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNS.

SESSION AT MAYFIELD ENDED YESTERDAY.

Elder N. B. Barnett was excused from the office of stated clerk, of the Mayfield presbytery yesterday and Rev. J. C. Reid, of Paducah, elected in his stead. The name of Licentiate A. M. Ragsdale was dropped from the roll for his ignoring the standing rules of the presbytery. The name of Rev. Mr. Joiner, of Princeton presbytery, was enrolled as a member of the presbytery.

Dr. Darby delivered a very fine lecture on "An Educated Ministry." A very excellent address was delivered by Prof. Thos. E. Bates, A. M. president of Auburn seminary, of Auburn, Ky., on the same subject.

A proposition came before the presbytery to group the churches of Mayfield presbytery into pastorates, which was voted down.

After reports from a number of committees Dr. Darby, of Evansville, Ind., delivered an address on the College Endowment Fund. The presbytery then adjourned at 10 o'clock p. m. until its next meeting in October.

NINE SUNK.

THE WASH HONSHELL LOSES HER TOW AT PECKENPAUGH'S

Landing—Struck the Bank and Eight Barges of Coal and One of Steel Sank.

The Wash Honshell, which passed down last evening for Cairo with a tow of ties, met with a costly disaster at Peckenaugh's Landing, sixty-five miles below Louisville on her way down.

She had in tow eight barges of coal and one of steel from Pittsburg for New Orleans.

At the landing she struck the bank and lost her tow, all nine of the barges sinking.

The loss cannot at present be approximated, but it will be several thousand dollars.

She picked up a tow of ties and came on down, the boat escaping injury from the accident.

TOBACCO MARKET.

SALES GOOD AND PRICES SATISFACTORY THIS WEEK.

The tobacco market in Mayfield was fairly strong. One hundred hogsheds were offered. The sales were fairly good and the prices about the same as the Paducah market. Many tobaccoists from Paducah were present at the sale.

The local tobacco market from the report of the Western District Warehouse company, was medium with the exception of common lugs. The prices were about the same as last week for the same grades of tobacco. The highest price offered was 8½¢.

The range of prices on leaf was from 6 to 8½¢ and on lugs from 4 to 5¢.

The offerings were 47 hogsheds and the sales about 35. The rejections have not yet been made out.

Farmer & Co have their sales today and Gilbert & Weldon tomorrow morning. The following tobacco men from nearby cities are in the city attending the sales: J. B. Lewis and Enoch Browder, Fulton; C. W. Atkins, Crossland; W. S. Griffith, Benton; W. H. Smith, Lamont; William McNutt, Louisville, and C. V. Ezell, of Mayfield.

Evening Sun only 10 cents a week.

PEACE MADE

Aguinaldo Signs the Paper After Objecting to Two of the Clauses.

MORE SURRENDERS TODAY

Natives Who Distrust Aguinaldo, do Not Like the Privileges Accorded Him.

DEPOSED DICTATOR BUYS DIAMONDS

Manila, April 9.—Aguinaldo today signed the peace manifesto, after vainly objecting to two clauses. There were several other surrenders today.

Gen. MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo now. It is possible that Aguinaldo will soon be removed from the Malacanang Palace to a large house with pleasant grounds, No. 56 General Solano street, a fashionable quarter of the city, beside the Pasig river, which is being renovated and prepared for occupancy.

Aguinaldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewelry. He continues to receive certain visitors, but newspaper correspondents are excluded.

It appears that the majority of the Filipinos in Manila distrust Aguinaldo and dislike to see him accord special favors. They say he ought to be severely punished.

Gen. Sandico, a former member of Aguinaldo's cabinet, has surrendered to the American authorities at Cabanatuan, in the province of New Ecija. He has a bad record and may be tried.

WHEN CIVIL GOVERNMENT BEGINS.

Washington, April 9.—The news from Manila regarding the establishment of civil government is in accord with information already made public there that the new Philippine civil government will be established about July 1.

Immediately upon the passage of the army appropriation bill the entire Spooner amendment was cabled to the Taft commission and the commission was directed to prepare a plan for the government of the islands in accordance with the law. This plan has not been yet completed, but it is expected to be about the time of the return of the commission to Manila, and it will be cabled here for approval or amendment.

TO PROTECT GAME.

ASSOCIATION FORMED AT HOPKINSVILLE TO PROTECT GAME AND FISH.

A number of Hopkinsville's good citizens have formed a game protective association, with a large membership.

Its principal objects are declared to be "the preservation and propagation of game and game fishes, of song and insectivorous birds and of forests; the education of men, women and children to a love of nature and nature's works; to a proper respect of game laws and to a proper abhorrence of the custom so prevalent today among men and boys of killing every living thing found in the woods, for the mere sake of killing;" also "the restocking of game fields and public waters."

The People's Friend—The Sun.

EASTER OFFERINGS

FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING.

HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS.

We are showing a big line of Men's suits in plain Greys, small stripes, Fancys and Blacks at the very small price of **\$4.98**

A line that knocks competition is our ALL WOOL Blue Serges Blue and Black Clays in Round or Square cut at **6.98**

If you want a Fancy Stripe all Wool Worsted Suit well made and a good fitter, we have it at **8.75**

We have a great variety in prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10, but as our time and space are limited, will call your attention to the swell line we have in all the New designs of patterns, strictly Tailor made, both in long and slims and regular cuts at prices **FROM 12.00 TO 16.50**

LOOK FOR THE UNION LABEL ON THESE SUITS

NO OLD STOCK. EVERYTHING NEW.

An Easter Poem.

A nice Nobby Hat for Ninety-eight cents
In Pearl, Steel, Black and Brown,
With Style to suit Old or Young
And quality to suit King or Clown.
The Better Grades, of course we have
In all the colors and styles that are neat
And many of the best dressers in town
Will celebrate Easter in Royalty complete.

Our line of Shirts were never so great
Comprising all that fancy could desire
In all the wide and narrow Stripes
Ye modest or swell dressers come and admire.
The prices—to be sure—are always right
When you consider how long they will wear
But will mention our leader—forty-eight cents
And invite you to come and then compare.

Our line of Ties, Cuffs and Collars,
Hosiery, Suspenders, Umbrellas and Underwear,

Is most complete in every detail
At prices that are always fair.
So when you want any of these goods
With the best of treatment to be had
We ask you to call and see us
And return home happy and glad.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

We are showing the Cream of the Market in Ladies' Waists. We invite you to see them and be convinced. The prices are **48c TO \$1.48**

Your special attention is called to our line of the Newest Creation in SILK TAFFETA SKIRTS. The prices are very low on these goods.

If you want a perfect fitting Tailor Made suit with Eton Jacket in Blue or Black, we invite you to see our at **\$9.78**

A complete line of the latest designs of Lace Curtains in prices from 48c to **TO \$3.75**

Marseille Quilts from 55c to \$3.00.

Our dress goods and wash goods department is overflowing with all the latest novelties at prices to suit Rich and Poor. We invite you, young and old Ladies, to come and look through our immense stock.

216 Broadway.

T. Schwab
THE NEW LINING SEA ISLAND SILK

216 Broadway.

IT IS MOST ENCOURAGING

THE CARNIVAL WORK IS GRADUALLY SHAPING ITSELF INTO

Definite Results—Big Excursions Promised
—Last Night the Elks Installed Officers.

From Friday's Sun.

The Elks are more and more pleased every day with the outlook for their carnival. Everybody is talking about it, and reports from everywhere are that hundreds of people intend to come to Paducah to see the many attractions. Manager Conley is receiving enthusiastic assistance from the various committees, and the work is more definitely shaping itself every day. The merchants are responding liberally with their share of aid and encouragement.

Last night the following officers were installed:

C. E. Whitesides, exalted ruler; W. H. Farley, esteemed leading knight; H. G. Johnson, esteemed loyal knight; A. W. Grief, esteemed lecturing knight; A. C. Atkins, secretary; Richard Rudy, treasurer; Chas. Williamson, tiler; T. W. Baird and L. A. Lagomarcino, trustees.

Exalted Ruler Whitesides appointed the following: Bert Gilbert, esquire; Frank G. Schmidt, inner guard; Rodney C. Davis, chaplain, and H. O. Farnham, organist.

After the solemn installation ceremonies, the following were initiated: Lloyd Grimes, W. W. Estes, John Lindenfield and Mr. Kelley, the late of P. F. Collier & Co.

Mr. A. W. Grief, who is now lecturing knight of Paducah lodge, is one of its most popular members, which is attested by the fact that he has been a member ever since the lodge was instituted nine years ago, and has held some office all of that time except the first two months. The last office to which he was elected is one of the most important in the lodge, and he was chosen without opposition.

Paducah lodge, No. 217 is very proud of herself. She is noted in Elksdom for her sociable, progressive tendencies, and a visiting Elk last night stated that he had been in many lodges throughout the United States, but the opening ceremonies of Paducah lodge are the prettiest he ever saw in his life. This is quite a compliment to the lodge.

The C. & E. I. railroad has arranged to bring excursions to Paducah from points along its line. People will be taken to the road's terminal at Jopka, Ill., and brought to Paducah by steamer.

The big streamers are being stretched across the streets by the Elks committee, so all that come to Paducah may read the date of the carnival, and that all citizens will not forget it.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Elks will have a stand on Exhibit street and sell refreshments and novelties. They met at Elks hall yesterday afternoon and made preliminary arrangements for their work.

KENTUCKY COAL CAUSES TROUBLE.

Evansville, Ind., April 8.—The operators in the Southern Indiana coal field threaten to close their mines unless the United Mine Workers of America bring the Southwestern Kentucky coal field into the union. The operators say that non-union coal from Kentucky is being sold here and the competition is unjust and must be remedied by the coal miners.

AN ATTRACTIVE SPECIAL EDITION.

The Fulton Leader has just issued as a supplement a creditable special edition containing Fulton's industries and institutions, and pictures of its citizens. It is attractively gotten up, and will be a valuable souvenir for those who have received them.

There are about twenty unions all told in this city.

MR. M'KINLEY.

ITINERARY OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN HIS TRANS-

Continental Trip Being Arranged—He Will Travel 12,000 Miles and Pass Through Half the States of the Union.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Cortelyou is daily engaged in conferences with senators and representative railroad officials regarding the itinerary of the president's coming tour across the continent. As near as possible, Secretary Cortelyou is trying to complete the schedule before the train leaves on its long journey. The time of returning to Washington will be fixed almost to the hour before the departure, despite the fact that the train will be away from Washington for six weeks, and will travel 12,000 miles and go through more than half the states of the union. Reports received at the white house are that the entire west is making preparations for the trip.

H. T. Scott, of the Union Iron works, of San Francisco, where the battleship Ohio will be launched, is coming to Washington to accompany the president to California. He also has placed his magnificent residence in San Francisco at the disposal of the president. In Los Angeles, two prominent citizens have tendered the use of their houses. While these invitations may not be accepted, they show the hospitality that is being offered to the president.

It is not yet known whether Attorney General Knox will accompany the party. He has just come back from spending the winter in California, and may not care to return. With the exception of Secretary Gage and possibly Secretary Root, every other cabinet officer will go. Each one will transact department business aboard the train just as if he were at his desk in Washington. The president will be in constant communication with Washington, and will attend to

all the executive business.

While in the state of Washington the president has decided to stop at Chehalis, the home of the Hazard brothers, the two army officers who accompanied Gen. Funston upon the journey which ended in the capture of Aguinaldo. The president probably will make a brief speech there.

The proposed sail by steamer from Duluth or Chicago to Buffalo has been eliminated from the itinerary, owing to the fact that the steamers do not begin to run until June 15. After the trip through Yellowstone Park, the party will go to Salt Lake City, thence to Denver and Colorado Springs. Two days will be spent at the latter place in order to allow time for a visit to Pike's Peak. Stops will be made at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. No extended stay will be made in Chicago. About two days will be spent at Buffalo, and Niagara Falls will be visited.

TO EDIT WOODSON'S PAPER.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Mr. John M. Meloon, formerly of the Murray Ledger, has resigned his position on the Murray Ledger to accept a position on Mr. Urey Woodson's new paper in Paducah.

GOOD CONTRACT FOR PADUCAHAN.

Mr. Sam Foreman, of the Foreman Novelty works, has closed a contract with Mr. Weil Gregory, the inventor of a patent trace holder, to make 12,000 of the holders. Mr. Gregory was granted a patent on his invention in July 1900.

SAD DEATH AT FULTON.

Many friends here were pained yesterday to learn of the death of Miss Zoe Thompson, one of Fulton's most beautiful and popular young ladies, who fell a victim to appendicitis. She was 23 years old. The funeral took place yesterday.

NEW TELEPHONES PLACED IN.

About seven telephones have been placed in farm houses near the Bell dairy on the Mayfield road. A man was sent out yesterday afternoon to test the phones.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

MRS. MARY MORTHLAND DIES FROM HEART DISEASE AT 4 THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Mary Morthland, wife of Conductor John Morthland, of the N. C. and St. L., died suddenly at 4 o'clock this morning at her home, 904 Jackson, from heart disease. While she had been subject to attacks of heart trouble for the past two years, her demise was quite sudden, the last attack coming about 2 this morning, death resulting in two hours. Dr. Hessig was called and was there when dissolution came.

The deceased was born in Ohio, forty-five years ago, and had been a resident of Paducah for about fifteen years.

She leaves besides a husband, three sons and one daughter.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made. The remains may be taken to Ohio for burial.

The peanut market has been cornered. It's now up to the Democratic press to charge that the Republican administration did it.

The latest reports would indicate that the Manchurian crisis was a tempest in a teapot. Russia was only bluffing and the bluff wouldn't work.

Count Taroweski and Lieut.-Col. Tolsti fought a duel at Nice. They used pistols and then resorted to swords. The count received a scratch on the arm. All of this indicates that they were not very mad or else both need a little Yankee instruction on how to fight.

WAITING ON IRON FRAMEWORK

The brick work on The Kentucky opera house has suspended temporarily while awaiting the arrival of the iron framework. This is expected in about two weeks, and in the meantime no work can be done on the building.

CHARTERED THE FOWLER.

The Paducah Odd Fellows have chartered the steamer Dick Fowler to carry their crowd to Mound City on the 26th inst. About 300 Odd Fellows alone are expected to attend.

PADUCAH: Concerning News of a Local Nature for Past Wk. . . .

From Friday's Sun.

It is understood that Leonard Block, Jr. who left the city two or three years ago, is now in New Orleans and desires to return to Paducah. An indictment against him in the circuit court for shooting at his wife will probably be filed away, she not desiring to prosecute him.

He was formerly on the police force, and has been in the South African war, fighting with the Boers.

Mayor Lang today received a proposition from the Continental Ladder company, of Rhode Island, agreeing to sell the city an aerial truck and ladder, and take in part payment one of the city's fire engines, which are seldom used, allowing \$1,000 for it. The cost of an aerial ladder will be about \$3,000, and as both the fire chief and insurance companies have long ad-

vised the purchase of one, it is more than likely great influence will be brought to bear on the council to accept the proposition.

The city supervisors are hard at work on the tax books, and incidentally are examining the assessor's maps made by Engineer W. W. Lyon. They are greatly pleased with the map work thus far, and it will doubtless greatly facilitate both assessments and equalization.

Mayor Lang yesterday furnished transportation to S. Liebman, to Memphis.

James Berry, who had been in jail here for several months on a charge of bootlegging, and was acquitted in the federal court Monday, was yesterday given transportation to Fulton. He was ill and the mayor saw it was a case of send him away or to the hos-

pital, and he deemed the former the cheaper course.

It is reported from Fulton that freight business on the Illinois Central has fallen off to such an extent within the past two weeks on the Memphis division that about 20 crews have been laid off. The recent rush was caused by grain shipments to New Orleans for export.

Work on grading the road bed for the new railroad from Cadiz to Gracey will begin not later than April 15. The surveyors are taking the levels and cross-sectioning the road this week. W. C. White and Col. Fenton Sims went to Gracey, yesterday looking after the right of way over some of the farms near that place, and it is probable that the question of right of way all along the route will be settled upon terms satisfactory to all parties. Tomorrow the directors meet to accept bids and close trades for teams, scrapers and workmen.

The Illinois Central "good roads special" will leave Chicago on April 12. It will consist of eight cars, most of which will be used to carry the machinery for road building purposes.

The first practical demonstrations of the building of good roads will be at Flossmore, 23 miles south of Chicago. About 3,000 feet of roadway will be constructed at that place. Another half mile will be built near Cairo. The train will then proceed to Memphis and thence to New Orleans. On the return trip stretches of road will be built at Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville, Oxford, Granada, Winona, Jackson, Miss. and Jackson, Tenn. Farmers along the line are urged to turn out and receive instructions in road building. An effort will be made to have the trains go through Kentucky and build some good roads on the Louisville division.

There will be no conference of the committee appointed by the council to meet with Judge Sanders and Prosecuting Attorney Campbell and discuss a revision of city ordinances, until after the Democratic city primary on May 10.

Mr. J. E. English, manager of The Kentucky, left for New York today at noon. He goes to finish booking shows for his opera house, The Kentucky, and says he intends to bring the very best to this city. Mr. Eng-

lish closed a contract this morning with the manager of the "Belle of New York Company," securing that company for some date in December.

The city and school census enumerators say they are doing well. Some have over 500 names, and the indications are that the requisite 20,000 will easily be secured.

Mr. Thos. J. Stahl, of Lovelaceville, Ballard county, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy today. His liabilities amount to \$800.

A case that attracted no little attention in Marion, Crittenden county, has just been decided in the circuit court there.

Cora Hamby, who sued W. W. Pogue, Jr., for \$5,000 for alleged seduction under promise of marriage, was awarded \$4,000. Hon. Ollie James represented the plaintiff and A. C. Moore the defendant.

NEVER GET TOO OLD.
Levi Morris, aged 75, and Jane Prince, aged 66, were married at Mayfield yesterday by Rev. N. C. Roberts.

Circumstances alter faces.

"Be Sure You're Right Then Go Ahead."

An Old Motto

And

A Very True One.

YOU CAN BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT IF YOU BUY YOUR EASTER SUIT AT WEILLE'S.

We have been so busy this past week selling Easter Suits, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes, that have been unable to write our Regular Advertisement and tell you all we've got to show and sell you.

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AS WE ALWAYS ARE.

The Popularity of Our Goods, Store, and METHODS PROVE Our CLAIM TO BEING PADUCAH'S LEADING OUTFITTERS.

NEW FRESH EASTER NECKWEAR
AND ALL STYLES EXCLUSIVE.

DO YOU WANT TO LOOK RIGHT. . . . THEN COME TO SEE US.



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HANDSOME EASTER
DISPLAY
IN OUR MAMMOTH
SHOW WINDOWS.



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A SENSIBLE VIEW OF IT.

It is very gratifying to find such sound views as these, on the matter so important as the so-called "trusts," in a Democratic paper. New York Town Topics says:

"I am not of those who see in the ill-used word 'Trusts' a bugbear and menace to the people's interests and to human development and liberty. The aggregation of vast capital to work some field of industry may be, and indeed has been, a magnificent beneficence. The Standard Oil Organization has been loaded with abuse as being distinctively the most powerful, and, therefore, most to be condemned, of the so-called 'Trusts.' To the student of the practical questions which affect the well-being of the world at large have come facts that prove that of all the business aggregations of capital the Standard Oil company or 'Trust' has been the most far-reaching and beneficent in its results. It has taken the generous crude product of Nature found in limited sections of the earth's surface; made from this a thousand refined articles, discovered by scientific minds which its capital enabled it to command, and spread them to the remotest districts of all the world, thus creating a commerce employing hundreds of thousands of hands and many hundred ships. It has carried to the homes of the peasant in Europe and the farmer in America that essential of house comfort—abundant light—at a price so small as to make the tax upon the most meagre income scarcely felt. Not three decades ago a very inferior lighting fluid from petroleum cost in the United States from fifty cent to one dollar per gallon; in the remote districts its cost was even greater. Twenty-five years ago I traveled throughout Hungary, and found the 'tallow dip,' with its unsatisfactory light, generally used. Now the candle has practically disappeared from Hungary, and in its place is the cleanly, brilliant kerosene. I doubt if there is a place where a good quality of kerosene cannot be had for less than fifteen cents per gallon. This result could only have been brought about by the enormous capital concentrated in the Standard Oil Organization, enabling it to employ cheapened means of transport by pipe lines, tank cars, tank ships, etc., and to install the latest inventions in processes and mechanical appliances for treating the crude product. It could pay for the study by scientific men of the possibilities of useful by-products of crude petroleum. It could establish everywhere depots of supplies involving an investment greater than the capital of a half dozen of the strongest banks. The extraordinary cheapening of lighting fluid has been brought about, not by wreck, ruin and losses often the cause of temporary cheap prices—but while producing large returns to the capital employed in the industry. The world at large has profited by this, and hence no one should begrudge the profits that the projectors, the capitalists, the executive managers have realized.

"Among other benefits America has derived from this 'Trust' has been also a greater development of the merchant marine than millions spent in direct subsidies could have accomplished.

"Now comes the United States Steel corporation, another 'Trust' with possibilities—if managed with broad and just views as to the relations between capital, brains, and labor—of effecting even more for the

general good than has been possible to the Standard Oil company. It can give a renewed impetus, ten fold greater than any heretofore brought to bear, toward American industrial supremacy in the trade and commerce of the world. It can do more for the increase of the American merchant marine than could have been accomplished by the proposed ship subsidy bill. It can afford abundant capital and consequent advantages in conducting business, saving of heavy discounts, employment of most approved plants, machinery, etc.—more regular employment and more liberal wages than have been possible in the steel industry and its co-ordinate or subsidiary branches under the weaker independent and competing organizations. It can, and I believe it will, pull these things, because men with brains big enough to originate and bring about this unprecedented operation must be broadminded, liberal and considerate enough to direct, curb, control and manage the leviathan in its own true interests, which will be found to be equally the true interest of the laboring or consuming public."

The suppression at Havana, Cuba, of "The Discusion," a newspaper, was brought about by a caricature having the title of "The Cuban Calvary," representing the Cuban republic personified in a Cuban soldier being crucified between two thieves. Gen. Wood being represented as one thief and President McKinley as the other, both being labeled with their names. Senator Platt was represented as a Roman soldier giving vinegar and gall in the form of the Platt amendment, while public opinion, as Mary Magdalen, was weeping at the foot of the cross. Below was the following inscription: "Destiny will not reserve us for a glorious resurrection." The president of the Cuban constitutional convention promptly called on General Wood and assured him that the members of the convention regretted the publication very much, and that it in no wise reflected the sentiment of the people of Cuba, who hold President McKinley and General Wood in the highest respect. As suppression of either free speech or free press, however, is un-American and consequently a course that would be heartily disapproved, no matter how much the privilege might be abused, by the liberators of Cuba, the great American people, the paper will be permitted to resume, and the editor will doubtless profit by the lesson.

Some of the New York papers have advanced the somewhat novel idea that laws should be passed in all large cities prohibiting the insuring of hotels, opera houses, and tenement houses. They urge in support of their claims that nearly all of the hotels and other large buildings are insured for more than their worth, and are veritable fire traps. Their owners, instead of making them fire proof, as they would certainly do if they could not insure them, allow them to remain fire traps, and daily endanger hundreds of lives, many of which would undoubtedly be lost in case of fire. This agitation, however, has thus far yielded no results in the cities.

Down at Metropolis the candidates for city office have a novel method of campaigning. One candidate rents a hall, has it heated and lighted, and employs a string band to furnish music. He then invites the other candidates to be present and speak, and of course the crowd votes him a jolly good fellow and a magnanimous aspirant for public favor. Nothing of the kind has yet been attempted in Paducah.

Former Congressman Pugh, who was an applicant for the federal judgeship of the Ninth district, will be appointed solicitor of internal revenue to succeed Solicitor Geo. M. Thomas, his father-in-law. Congressman Pugh is very popular in, as well as out of, his party and the judgeship to which he aspired having been selected for ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, he will be given the position his father-in-law resigns.

If Cuban editors want to adopt the American journalistic method of lampooning the administration officers,

they must wait until the Cuban colt is more thoroughly broken by Uncle Sam. The balky animal has not yet consented to work in harness.

The change in baseball rules is now occasioning more trouble among a large number of the American people than the crisis in China or the situation in the Philippines.

If the powers could get up a Killenny cat fight on modern plans and let Uncle Sam act as referee, there would be no objection to their fighting from one end of China to the other.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie wants to be president McKinley's special ambassador at the coronation of Edward VII. The chances of the gratification of Mr. Carnegie's ambitions are said to be good.

Reports from the great business centers are that the prosperity of the country continues to increase. It is up to Mr. Bryan to explain how it could possibly happen under a Republican administration.

All nations no doubt admire the pluck of diminutive Japan in defying Russia, but in event of war, provided there were no intervention, it would be only a matter of time until the Scriptural tale would be reversed by the modern Goliath devouring poor little David.

A cow wrecked a double-header freight train near Chattanooga, resulting in the destruction of both engines and the death of one engineer. The troubles of the railroad company are not over, however, for the cow was killed and of course her owner will sue for damages.

Circuit Judge Toney has decided at Louisville that sureties on policemen's bonds are liable to only the city, and not to any individual, for dereliction of duty, false arrest, or abuse of authority. This renders an officer's bond of very little benefit or protection to the public at large.

The Mayfield Messenger of Monday says: "Mayfield was well represented in Paducah yesterday"—but the police say Mayfield was ill represented here Sunday. Mayfield ought to keep her booze fighters at home, especially on Sunday. There is an elegant sufficiency of the home product here, without reinforcements from other places.

Emperor William sees troublous times ahead, and has cautioned his troops to "beware of the tempter." His moody utterances seem to reveal a fear of revolution at home. The emperor should live in America and get used to it. Our country is dragged to the brink of ruin and destruction every four years—and saved with equal regularity.

The government court martial in the Philippines has evidenced its stern disapproval of the wantonly cruel and murderous deeds of some of its soldiers by sentencing two privates to hard labor for life. Their crime was one of unusual atrocity. They were alone, returning from detached duty, when they met a Filipino boy on the highway. They shot down the helpless child as they would a dog or wild animal. While the average person will agree that the sentence imposed on the heartless wretches is not too severe, there are doubtless a great many who will think shooting would have been better, as it would have taught other soldiers of murderous inclinations a lesson, and at the same time removed from human society two dangerous enemies.

It seems to be generally conceded in administration circles that the occupation of Cuba must be indefinite, or until terms satisfactory to the United States can be agreed upon. All good citizens of the United States will indorse this policy, because in following it out President McKinley is only doing what congress instructed him to do when it said to continue the present military government until the acceptance of certain conditions by the Cubans. These conditions the Cubans have refused to accept through their representatives in the constitutional convention, and the conse-



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quences must fall upon them. Second, because it is best for the Cubans, who are totally unfit for the heavy responsibilities of governing themselves at re-ent, and whose effort to venture out upon the rough sea of self-government without the sustaining arm of a powerful nation like Uncle Sam would be sure to result in disaster sooner or later. This government has had about enough trouble over the thankless Cubans, and it seems to be universally believed that the administration's policy will at least prove wise and beneficial in the end, and that eventually Cuba will realize the greatness of the United States and seek annexation.

The Filipinos are rushing pell-mell to surrender. It was known all along that the claim of their fighting for freedom and independence was merely a baseless fabrication of the "anti-expansionists." They were fighting

principally because the worthless vagrants who composed the insurgent army were too mean and too lazy to do anything but engage in guerilla warfare and plunder. True patriots would have been undaunted by the capture of their leader. In an army of true patriots every man is a leader when necessity demands. The Filipinos, had they been given the so-called freedom they professed to want, would doubtless have soon been fighting each other with the same dogged, cowardly persistence that has characterized their conduct in the closing campaign. What they need is the protection of a great big government like ours. If there isn't freedom enough for them under our rule, what do they want? If the Stars and Stripes are good enough for the 70,000,000 people of the United States to live under, it is certainly good enough for a people insured for 400 years to the tyranny of Spain.

COUNTY PRIMARIES.

SEVERAL HELD OVER THE STATE SATURDAY—THE RESULTS.

IN BALLARD COUNTY.

Wickliffe, April 8.—The nominees of Saturday's primary are as follows: Sam J. Moore, county judge; Jake Corbett, county attorney; W. C. Nichols, sheriff; Joe Grace, clerk; Taylor Delworth, jailer; J. L. Gholson, assessor.

FULTON COUNTY PRIMARY.

Fulton, Ky., April 8.—In the Fulton county Democratic primary Saturday the ticket nominated is: County judge, Hiram Kearby; county court clerk, Sam D. Luten; county attorney, Henry Remley; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Dora Smith; jailer, J. C. Noonan; sheriff, George L. Carpenter; surveyor, A. C. Holmes; assessor, A. R. Broder. There was a heavy outpouring of Democrats, and for the first time in the county's history, a woman was elected to an office.

IN BATH COUNTY.

Owingsville, Ky., April 8.—The Democratic primary to nominate candidates for county officers Saturday was red hot from start to finish. The following are nominated: County judge, John A. Daugherty; clerk, T. J. Peters; sheriff, Seth Botts; school superintendent, W. P. Perry; jailer, Samuel Jones; assessor, John Oakley; surveyor, B. A. Shroat; coroner, Dr. S. C. Alexander.

At Preston precinct, John Letcher seriously cut Newt Fleming, and at Bethel Lewis Evans shot and slightly wounded Seth Hardin.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE.

Calhoun, Ky., April 8.—The Republicans of McLean county met in mass convention Saturday and nominated the following ticket: Representative, George Adams; county judge, Ben F. Landrum; county attorney, Walter Newton; county clerk, L. A. McKuen; assessor, Burnett Ceram; jailer, Doc Thompson.

Benton, Ky., April 8.—The nominations at Saturday's primary are: J. M. Fisher, county judge; Poley Henson, clerk; David Reeves, sheriff; Geo. Edwards, attorney; Cross, school superintendent; R. J. Fisher, assessor; J. M. Johnson, jailer.

THE GAS COMPANY.

SALE WILL BE CONFIRMED AT LOUISVILLE TOMORROW.

Receiver S. A. Fowler, of the Paducah Gas company, received notice today that the sale of the Gas company to Mr. Thomas Coffee, of Peoria, Ill., for \$66,300 March 20th, will be confirmed by Judge Evans tomorrow.

Mr. Coffee, who has been here a week, will then take charge and begin arrangements for the extensive improvements he contemplates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

LIVINGSTON AND CRITTENDEN TO VOTE ON MAY 11.

The Democratic committees of Livingston and Crittenden counties have fixed May 11 as the day for holding the primary to nominate a candidate for state representative.

SAM JONES' REVIVAL.

Anniston, Ala., April 9.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted evangelist, will begin a series of meetings here on Sunday, the 14th inst. Charles D. Tillman, of Atlanta, will conduct the musical part of the program in the meetings. Mrs. Graham, daughter of the evangelist, will preside at the piano.

EVANSVILLE NOW RULED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

Evansville, Ind., April 9.—Charles G. Covert, Republican, was sworn in as mayor yesterday. A Republican council was also sworn in. The city had been Democratic for the past four years.

HAD RABIES.

GRAVES COUNTY MAN CAME HERE TO GET RELIEF FROM DOG BITE.

R. G. Dillingham, a farmer residing in Graves county, was bitten on the hand by a hound supposed to have had rabies Thursday. He came to the city yesterday and had Capt. Joe Fowler's celebrated mad stone applied to the wound. The stone was removed today at noon and the injury seemed much improved.

Mr. Dillingham said the dog disappeared soon after the affair occurred and could not be found.

The stone adhered from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until noon today.

METROPOLIS FANS.

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS EXPECT TO DO GREAT THINGS IN PADUCAH.

The baseball enthusiasts of Metropolis are looking ahead to great victories for their home team. They have just completed the organization of a team which they think will "wipe up the earth" with all other clubs. Paducah defeated the Metropolis team last season in nearly every game, but the Metropolis boys say they don't intend to let the same thing happen this year. A subscription has been taken for the uniforms and the club will be ready for business in a week or so. They are preparing to arrange for a game with a local team on some Sunday this month.

FURNACE PROPERTY.

QUITE A SUM REALIZED FROM THE SALE THIS MORNING.

Assignee R. G. Caldwell sold 656 tons of pig iron at the iron furnace plant on South Third street this morning at 10 o'clock in accordance with a ruling of Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby. The iron belonged to the defunct Kentucky Furnace company, which went under last fall after running the furnace for a few months.

There were a dozen or more bidders, among them a local bidder or two, but the iron was bought by J. Joseph & Co., of Aurora Ill., for \$7,241.

The other property, consisting of office furniture and odds and ends about the plant, brought about \$1,000 additional.

There are about 800 tons tied up by the plant, the disposition of which is to be decided by the state court.

THE LOSSES.

WILL BE QUITE HEAVY IN SOUTH FULTON'S LAST FIRE.

The buildings destroyed in the fire in South Fulton Sunday were: Taylor and Blythe's, occupied by Nichols restaurant, valued at \$200, insurance \$125; two buildings, belonging to Oscar Blythe and J. T. Blythe, estate valued at \$1,300, insurance \$1,000; Mott Ayres' building, value \$900, insurance \$700; Joe Wade's building, value \$900, insurance \$700; W. P. Taylor's brick building damaged, fully insured. Losses on stocks were Pott's saloon, \$2,500; R. A. Roberts' grocery, \$1,200; City of South Fulton, fixtures, \$100; Hargrove's saloon, \$400; Blythe's grocery stock, \$2,500; Nichols' restaurant, \$200; Robinson & Moss' groceries, \$500; Brann's mill, \$500.

A PADUCAHAN AMONG THEM.

Frankfort, April 9.—Gov. Beckham has appointed D. A. Yeiser, of Paducah; R. A. Miller, of Owensboro, and N. W. Utley, of Eddyville, delegates to the National Civil Federation at Buffalo, May 23-24.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

The outlook for wheat is poor according to Commissioner of Agriculture Nall. It is rated at 68 per cent as compared with last year's crop. Further damage is reported from flies.

Mr. T. N. Dolberry has left the city to visit friends in the county.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

MAYFIELD TOUGHS GOT HOLD OF A PADUCAH TOUGH, WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS.

Every Sunday morning several members of the tough element of Mayfield come to Paducah to imbibe the "red eye" and have a jolly good time. They arrived yesterday, "tanked" up and hid themselves to the red light district to raise h—l, as they put it. One of the toughs staggered against a negro woman and then swore at her for not getting out of his way. She batted him one in the "peepers" and then catching him by the hair, which he had a goodly supply of, proceeded to drag him all over the street. When she got through with her "patsime" the victim looked like he had been run over by a street scraper. His clothes were torn nearly off his body and he was bruised and bleeding all over. The police could not catch them as they hurried away immediately after the difficulty.

CONTEST FOR MAGISTRATE

JUSTICE HARTLEY SAYS HE WILL CONTEST—NO NOTICE YET FILED.

Justice H. C. Hartley, of Massac, was in the city today and stated to a Sun representative that he will today or tomorrow file notice of contest for magistrate in the Seventh district. F. F. Gholson on the face of the returns, has the nomination by three votes.

The claim of Justice Hartley is that several uncounted ballots were for him, and that the re-districting of the county a few weeks ago resulted in confusion and his defeat.

While it is probable the notice of contest will be filed with the Democratic county committee, Secretary Eaton says the question will probably be finally settled in the court.

NORMAL SCHOOL

AT BROOKPORT.

The spring normal school opened at Brookport yesterday under the direction of Profs. A. L. Whittenberg and McCartney, with Mrs. Williamson and Miss Ferrell in charge of the primary grades. There is a large number of students. The public schools have all closed there.

LICENSED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES.

Mr. E. Rudolph, of the county, was this morning granted license in the county court to perform marriage ceremonies. Mr. M. Nance is his bondsman.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Mr. Arch Pool, late of Louisville, has succeeded Mr. Marshall Beaumont on the Register. Mr. Pool was formerly on the News here and previous to that on the Benton Tribune. Mr. Beaumont goes to Texas.

ONE ON THE EDITOR.

Georgetown, Ky., April 9.—A handsomely clothed, week old baby was left on the door step at Editor John A. Bell's home here. No clue to its identity.

Washington, April 9.—Mr. P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, the new attorney general, was sworn in this morning to succeed Attorney General Griggs, resigned.

SUITS FILED.

Geo. Haas sues J. H. Surratt for \$55 on a debt and the foreclosure of a mortgage on property near Oaks, this county.

Plural Title for Sisters.

There is some difference of opinion as to how the plural should be expressed in speaking of sisters, but the best usage decrees that they shall be addressed in writing as, for example, "the Misses Brown," but spoken of as the "three Miss Browns."

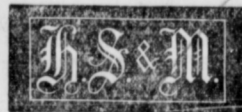
Saccharin in Germany.

Last year's production of saccharin in Germany is given as equivalent to 50,000 metric tons of sugar. The sugar producers demand that it be sold only as a drug, and its use in foodstuffs is prohibited in France, Belgium and Greece.

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MECHANICSBURG M. E. CHURCH REPORTS PROSPERITY FOR THE YEAR JUST CLOSED.

The services at the Mechanicsburg M. E. church last night were well attended, and much interest was manifested. Thirty-three went up for prayer. The Sunday school is also growing rapidly. The number enrolled for the quarter: Male, 38; female, 46; whole number on roll, 84; smallest attendance at any service 55; total attendance during quarter, 842; average attendance, 64.

The school is increasing in number and interest. This month there is a Bible normal class that will be taught during the quarter by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Davis, to prepare for teaching in Sunday school.

COUNTY COURT.

Road Supervisor E. B. Johnson's bondsmen have been accepted in the county court. They are Jake Biederman, John C. Wallace, W. H. Utterback, Ed C. Terrell, Jas. Collins and Jas. E. Robertson.

Dennis Loving, aged 32, an express driver, and Elvira Grace, aged 27, colored, were licensed to marry today. It is the third venture of the groom.

Property at Ninth and Tennessee street has been transferred to Sue A. Farnsley by Lucy V. Overbey for \$650.

Jas. F. Estes, and wife Lorena P. Estes deed to Henry A. Petter for the sum of \$325, property on Court.

Wm. Chesterfield deeds to Jacob Well for the sum of \$2,500, property near Thirteenth and Adams streets.

W. B. Tindell gives to his wife, Jennie Tindell, for the sum of \$1 and love and affection, goods amounting to \$250.

Sheriff Rogers reported 969 delinquent polls.

The county judge was authorized to borrow such money as might be needed to defray the expenses of the county until the taxes have been collected.

The settlement made with the sheriff was \$4,042.60; taxes on the bank, \$5,880.22; taxes on railroad, \$1,250.57; franchise tax and \$1,453.35 for delinquent polltax.

Court had not adjourned at press time.

A brand new \$100 typewriter for sale cheap at Sun office.

COURT AT METROPOLIS.

THE GRAND JURY IMPANELED THERE TODAY—FERGUSON CASE THE MOST IMPORTANT.

From Tuesday's Daily

Circuit court began at Metropolis, Ill., yesterday and today the grand jury was impaneled. The most important case of the term will be that against Clem Ferguson, of this county, charged with killing Marshal Crouch at Metropolis several weeks ago. He will probably be indicted this week.

WITH THE SAGES.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by faith, by admiration, by sympathy.—Emerson.

It is the soul which creates to itself a body; the idea which makes to itself a habitation.—Mazzini.

Then that has china plates themselves is the malist careful not to break the china plates of others.—Barrie.

Cynics are only happy in making the world as barren to others as they have made it for themselves.—George Meredith.

The business of the head is to form a good heart, and not merely to rule an evil one, as is generally imagined.—Sir A. Helps.

We are very apt to measure ourselves by our aspirations instead of our performance. But in truth the conduct of our lives is the only proof of the sincerity of our hearts.—George Eliot.

Surely nothing can be more unmanly or more unworthy of a rational being, than to spend life in idle lamentations because what we or our fathers once believed to be true has now proved to be false.—C. Naden.

He who, when goodness is impressively put before him, exhibits an instinctive loyalty to it, starts forward to take its side, trusts himself to it—such a man has faith, and the root of the matter is in such a man.—Sir J. Seeley.

I will not think any human being the worse, but much the better, for having a broad foundation of seriousness, which the lightest spirits may gracefully illuminate. Playfulness on top of seriousness is not only a charm to others; it is the wise secret of life.—Oakfield.

Depend upon it, there is a difficulty in sticking perseveringly to work made for yourself, which you ought scrupulously to consider before you enter upon it for life. There is an assistance to the whole character in compulsory work, in even the commonest routine drudgery, which deserves to be properly valued before you unbuckle from it.—Oakfield.

The SUN has no superior any way.

CASSIUS M. CLAY. CORNER STONE.

FOUR SCORE AND TEN HAVE NOT DESTROYED HIS PUGNACITY.

Routes a Deputy Sheriff and Posse—Believed He Is Mentally Unbalanced.

Richmond, Ky., April 6.—The deputy sheriffs who had a bloodless brush with General Cassius Marcellus Clay say they could have killed him but were restrained by his grandson.

A posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff R. W. Colyer, went to the Lion of Whitehall's "castle" to seize goods belonging to his daughter.

Some time ago General Clay, who, since his divorce from his child wife, Dora Richardson Clay, has been living alone, induced his daughter and her son, Attorney Green Clay, to make their home with him.

Everything went smoothly until last Sunday, when the general's daughter returned from the city with a number of young girl friends. As the gay party drove up to the house General Clay appeared at the door and ordered his daughter and her girl visitors away, emphasizing his order with a revolver.

Mrs. Clay returned to the home of her sister here and sent her son out to see what had caused the sudden hostility. He, too, met a hostile reception, and had to take refuge behind a tree to escape the murderous bullet of the irate old general.

Seeing it was useless to try to pacify his grandfather, Green Clay secured a writ of delivery for his goods, and, accompanied by Officers Terrell and Kennedy and Deputy Sheriff Colyer, went to White Hall this morning. The general met the officers at the door with a revolver and ordered them from the premises. When they endeavored to reason with him he opened fire.

Deputy Sheriff Colyer jumped behind a tree and thus saved his life. After emptying his pistol the old fighter produced a Winchester and reopened the engagement. The officers opened fire on him, and for several minutes the fusillade was general.

The officers returned to the city without the goods. It was the belief of Mr. Colyer that General Clay was slightly wounded during the fight.

General Clay is 91 years old, and this late outbreak has led his friends to believe that his mind is unbalanced.

The writ of possession against him has been withdrawn.

IN SEATTLE.

MR. TOM SANDERS DID NOT GO TO KLONDIKE—MR. HORACE VAUGHAN STARTED BACK.

Mr. Tom Sanders, of Paducah, who went to Klondike about a year ago, is doing well, and has a good position at Seattle, Wash., in a wholesale shoe house.

He and Mr. Horace Vaughan, who left Paducah for the gold fields, soon got enough and returned.

The last Mr. Sanders heard from Mr. Vaughan the latter had started back to Klondike, and he has heard no more from him.

RAILROAD DEAL.

THE SOUTHERN TO GO INTO NASHVILLE AND CUT INTO L. & N.

Louisville, April 6.—It is reported that the Hawthorne railway has bought the Tennessee Central, which will give the Southern an entrance into Nashville and cut into the L. & N's monopoly.

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EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LAY THE ODD FELLOWS AND

Masonic Corner Stone June 24th—Big Preparations for 16th Annual Meeting of the Interstate Association.

Eighty-two years ago in Baltimore, Md., Thos. Willey and three others met at the Seven Stars Inn, and from that meeting evolved the Order of Odd Fellows. There are now 1,000,000 members, and every city of any size in America has a lodge, and all the larger cities an Odd Fellows' building. Paducah is soon, through the enterprise of Paducah Odd Fellows and Masons, to have a big building of this description on Broadway near Fifth street.

Efforts are now being made to complete arrangements in time to have the corner stone of the big edifice laid on June 24th, St. John's Day. It is hoped the plans will materialize.

The Odd Fellows are preparing for a big time at Mound City, Ill., on the 26th inst. The sixteenth annual meeting of the Interstate association will then take place, and an immense crowd is expected.

Paducah will send about 300 Odd Fellows down, and the crowd, accompanied by Dean's band of 20 pieces, will probably go on the Dick Fowler. There will be Odd Fellows from Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri.

TROOPS IF NECESSARY.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF HEALTH WILL STAMP OUT SMALLPOX AT ANY COST.

Louisville, April 6.—The second called meeting of the Kentucky state board of health on the subject of the Tennessee quarantine was held and it was decided to request the members of the Tennessee board of health to meet with them in Louisville early this week to take steps by which the quarantine may be raised.

As the Kentucky board is determined that the scourge of smallpox in the border counties of the state shall be stamped out every effort will be made to induce the Tennessee board to request a special dispensation from the legislature to enable them to quarantine all smallpox suspects at some point beyond the Tennessee line.

Unless this is done the state quarantine will be strictly enforced and troops will be called into service if necessary.

IS A HEROINE.

GIRL REMAINS AT A BURNING SWITCH BOARD AND WARNS MANAGER.

Ashland, Ky., April 6.—Miss Ella May Wilson, an operator at the telephone exchange, is a heroine. She stood at a burning switch board and notified the manager, averting much damage from fire.

EX-CONGRESSMAN PUGH.

WILL BE APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Washington, April 6.—Ex-Congressman Pugh will be appointed solicitor of internal revenue to succeed his father-in-law, who has resigned.

GOEBEL MONUMENT.

NOW \$12,000 IN THE FUND—MONUMENT TO BE BUILT THIS SUMMER.

Richmond, Ky., April 6.—Ex-Gov. McCreery reports \$12,000 for the Goebel monument fund. The monument is to be built some time this summer.

The Democrats are already beginning to carry the fall elections. But usually their winning is done before the vote is counted.

THE CARNIVAL.

EXHIBIT STREET WILL BE THE LARGEST EVER SEEN IN THE

South—The Flower Parade Will Exceed Anything Ever Attempted Before—Committee's Success.

A general round up of carnival work shows that the Elks of Paducah have accomplished marvels, and indicates that the carnival will be the greatest success of recent years in the south.

The exhibit street will be the longest ever seen in the south. All the booth space on Court street has been sold, seventy-five firms to be represented on it, and Monday the Seventh street plat will be drawn. The booth sale will probably be closed the latter part of the week, as all the space will have been disposed of by that time. Work will then begin on the big arch.

The flower parade committee, on which are Dr. H. F. Williamson and Mr. Tarbell B. Laurie, is meeting with great success, and the flower parade promises to be the most gorgeous spectacle ever witnessed in Kentucky.

The advertising committee is also doing wonders. Two large streamers are already up in the city, and Monday every boat running into Paducah will be decorated with large banners announcing the date of the Elks carnival at Paducah, that people up and down the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland may begin preparations to attend.

Thousands of lithographs, posters and "Heralds" will be sent broadcast by this committee, and the carnival will be most extensively advertised everywhere.

The transportation committee is doing good work in securing reduced rates on both railroads and steamboats, and in due time results will be announced. It is expected that enormous crowds will be brought in from every direction, and the railroads and steamboats expect to do a big business.

The Elks are much gratified at the encouragement they are meeting with on all sides. They expect to give a carnival very big as big and attractive as the Louisville carnival last fall, and anticipate a daily attendance of several thousand.

The midway, with its streets of Cairo, German village, and many other features, will prove a strong drawing card. Its attractions will equal those of any of the big city carnivals.

Everything points to a great carnival, and more people will be drawn to Paducah than were ever here before.

A KENTUCKY BOY.

LIEUT. POWERS, OF OWENSBORO, PROMOTED IN REGULAR ARMY.

Washington, April 6.—Second Lieut. R. D. Powers, son of J. Powers, of Owensboro, was today promoted to the position of first lieutenant in the regular army.

LOOK—A STITCH IN TIME.

Saves nine. Hughes' tonic, now improved, taste pleasant, taken in early spring and fall prevents chills, dengue and malarial fevers. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than quinine.

Guaranteed. Try it. At druggists, 50c and \$1 bottles.

A brand new \$100 typewriter for sale cheap at Sun office.

BECKHAM MAY PARDON.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—President Cabell and B. F. Bradburn are here seeking pardon for the Bowling Green boys who attempted to entice girls from the Potter Female college. Governor Beckham will probably issue pardons.

As long as the whiskey crop is reported good, the average Kentuckian will not become alarmed at the price of corn.

Harbour's**Spring Arrivals**

ARE BLOOMING FORTH IN BEWITCHING ARRAY.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Come to headquarters for your Spring Hat. Our Millinery section is a bower of bloom. If never tempted before these offerings will tempt you. They're artistic, interesting and fairly priced.

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Charming in weave and colorings with prices fixed low.

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS

with a quiet unobtrusive elegance

hard to resist. Worthier weaves never found room on a retailer's counter. Among them are Parisian Cords, Satin Berbers, Satin Solids, Clays, Serges, Etc.

GREAT VALUES IN CLOTHING.

Lucky purchases brings us several hundred Boys' and Girls' Suits that will be sold at bargain prices.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

If you are critical in matters of dress and you don't object to getting better Clothing at our little prices than you've been getting at higher prices then you'll appreciate this Clothing at our low prices.

SPRING SHOES.

New Styles, Good Quality and Prices to Your Liking.

HARBOUR'S,
112 North Third Street.

CLOSED PERMANENTLY.

LEXINGTON POOL ROOMS DISMISS OPERATORS AND CLOSE DOORS.

Lexington, Ky., April 6.—The pool rooms were closed today and the operators dismissed, because of threatened raids by the police.

GETS A BETTER POSITION.

Mr. R. D. Happy, of Mayfield, until recently deputy revenue collector in this district, and after a consolidation of the two districts succeeded by Mr. Ed Hubbard, of Princeton, has been summoned to Owensboro for duty. It is understood he will get McCullough's place as a storkeeper at one of the big distilleries.

NEW ROAD TO BE BUILT.

County Road Supervisor E. B. Johnson will next week go out on an inspection tour of the roads. His first work will be the building of fifteen miles of new road in different parts of the county.

MARRIED AT METROPOLIS.

John L. Ethridge and Miss Minnie Gowen, both of Eddyville, Ky., were married at the State Hotel Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Mary J. Sivers and R. C. Morgan.—Journal-Republican.

INDICTMENT NO GOOD.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 6.—The indictment against L. R. Porter, the alleged embezzler, was today dismissed as faulty, and the case resubmitted to the grand jury.

PROMISING COLT SOLD.

Louisville, April 6.—His Eminence, a Derby candidate, has been bought by T. J. Kemper, of Chicago, for \$10,000.

When in Paducah Stop at
L. L. LEVIN'S
Grocery and Saloon,
Corner Tenth and Burnett Streets

BATTLE OF SHILOH

THIS IS THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT FIGHT.

Today is the thirty-ninth anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh, which began April 6 1862 and lasted two days. Among the Confederate soldiers who took part in the battle and are now residents of Paducah are: Hon. Chas. Reed, Captain W. F. Lambdin, Dr. J. G. Brooks, Heary Head and Thomas Fauntelroy.

Among the Federal veterans who were in the battle are Maj. J. H. Ashcraft, Captain Ed. Fauley and Captain Fred Hoyer.

OUT OF OFFICE IN DISGRACE

Berlin, April 6.—Baron von Eglestein, hitherto Emperor William's court marshal, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Baron Trotha, the court chamberlain.

The former has been granted a long leave of absence, during which the change will take place. He retires in disgrace because the kaiser, rightly or wrongly, attributes to him the communication to the press of several recent versions of his majesty's public utterances.

NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Standford, Ky., April 6.—Senator George Farris was today nominated or re-election without opposition.

Habits of Two Men.

By UNCLE HENRY.

"There shall be two in the field; the one shall be taken and the other left." —St. Matthews.

The same calling and congenial natures, though they differed widely in likes and dislikes for the pleasures of life, made fast friends of two men. Each had a weakness, as all men have, but the penchant of one was not that of the other. One was an inveterate smoker and his fondness for a cigar was to him secondary to no other enjoyment. The other was a slave to liquor and it took but a taste of drink to send him off to the gutter. The two had frequently chatted about their weaknesses and each had chided the other, in a pleasant way, but every day it was the old story over again.

The drinker one day returned to his work after a spree, broken in spirit and somewhat in health, to find his smoking friend at work and puffing a fragrant cigar. After meditating awhile the drinker said to his friend:

"How different are the penalties of our habits. Here I am, all broken up, just out of the gutter and feeling like I was near the grave, while you—well you don't look any the worse for an over-indulgence in smoking. Don't you think the sins of this life are unequally divided, and are not the punishments even more unjustly apportioned?"

The smoker could only reply: "There is more than irony in what you say. But listen and perhaps I can console you if I do not change your mind. I am hard at work and apparently happy, yet last evening I stood before a doctor to be examined for insurance and was rejected. Don't look curious, for what I tell you is true. Can you guess what the doctor told me was my trouble, saying at the time that sooner or later, it would kill me? Let me quote him, 'My man,' said he, 'you have heart trouble from smoking. Throw away your cigars, or make your peace with God.' All morning I have been thinking of you and myself and I have several times asked myself which is the bigger fool? You have about made a wreck of yourself, leav-

ing wife and children to suffer, and I—well I have staked my life and the happiness of loved ones dependent on me. Truly great fools are we both."

"The outlook is gloomy," remarked the drinker, "but what are we to do?"

"I shall stop smoking; that is my decision."

"I wish," said the drinker, and there was a far away look in his eyes, then a quiver of his lips, "I wish that I could so declare myself, for—" and then he stopped and tears came to his eyes—"it might send me home to my wife and children, a man once more. But it is too late now to try to reform."

"It is never too late to do anything."

Join me in my resolve and let's see which has the best control of himself. Our habits are only signs of weakness, and we should overcome them. I am resolved, what say you?"

"I will join you, for I want my loved ones happy and I also want peace of mind and rest. But if I fail in my resolution I shall despair and give up."

The two shook hands and congratulated each other as they did so.

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The smoker, hale and hearty, still lives. He has kept his promise to himself, finding the best of health and abundant life insurance too.

Out in the cemetery back of his home city the drinker sleeps at rest.

One morning the drinker failed to come to work, though he had been very attentive for five months, and sober all the time. That noon his friend stopped by his boarding house to see if he was ill. "Your friend did not come home last night, and this note was just found," said the host. It was addressed to the caller and read:

"I can stand the craving of my accursed appetite no longer. I feel I am too weak to live so I shall end it all—in the river."

"Let my wife understand that I was striving to be a man for her happiness and the honor of our children, but I could not win."

"Good bye."

EASTER TRADE

Has Given an Impetus to Business the Past Week—Aggregate Good.

MANUFACTORIES ALL BUSY

Wholesale People Report Splendid Business and the Real Estate Market Is Very Lively.

COMMERCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Business with the banks the past week has been very active with counter business large. Deposits are holding up well and all the banks report earnings for the first quarter, just closed, as the best in years. The clearings for the week were \$508,099.09.

This week should have been one of the very best of the entire spring months for trade with the retail stores. It has, too, been very good, everything taken into consideration. The weather conditions were hard on shoppers and have kept a number at home. However, the aggregate of business done was very satisfactory and the cool weather will no doubt

prove a blessing as an extra force in all the larger stores would have been a necessity if it had been balmy and springlike all week. Indications point to a very large spring trade.

Work on the Ogilvie building, The Kentucky, and the other minor houses going up is moving along satisfactory. The contract for the Masons and Odd Fellows building will probably be let next month. These with the many smaller houses being erected is proving a harvest for the building material people.

The wholesale men all have the same report, "business very good." The grocery men especially fine business. One of the largest of the concerns reports the past month as the best in every respect in the history of the house.

The manufacturing concerns are all voicing the universal "good business and plenty of orders, cry." The number of men in employment at present was never before equalled in the city's history.

REAL ESTATE.

By W. M. James.

The active market of last week continues, with prospect of good business throughout spring and early summer. Chief demand continues to be for small cottage houses, both by parties wanting them for own use as homes, and investors for rents from them. Almost any sort of a house will sell during present scarcity, but there is a demand for cottages, finished up with taste and good arrangement, bath etc., which the supply does not half meet. Owners of old homes, not up-to-date, had better get rid of them while

they can since both buyers and renters are getting more critical, and demanding houses with more taste and conveniences, and later on many old houses will be unsalable.

Captain A. F. Lucas, of Beaumont, Texas, is in the city today. Captain Lucas is the man who first discovered the oil wells in the Beaumont district and has developed great interests in the district. "He is here to see the Wisdom heirs in reference to leasing the holdings that estate has in Texas. The property is right in the oil district and is no doubt very valuable. There is a move on foot to combine all of the Texas wells into one huge concern with a capital of \$1,000,000,000, to fight the Standard Oil company. Capt. Lucas is well pleased with Paducah and the people he has met here—in fact is so well pleased that he declares if he puts through the deal he is working on to combine these oil interests he will remove to Paducah to reside. To some of the people he met today he showed a present from the citizens of Beaumont of which he is justly very proud. It is a handsome gold medal with a large, brilliant diamond in the center. It was presented to him by the people of Beaumont as a testimonial of their appreciation of what he has done for that country."

Mr. Geo. C. Wallace, representing the Wisdom estate has been deluged with telegrams asking for options on the Texas holdings for several weeks. He closed a deal with Capt. Lucas today, leasing him the oil rights.

Messrs. Leonard Jones and Ed Woolfolk have bought Mrs. E. Palmer's stock in the Paducah Furniture company, and Mr. Jones thus becomes one of the proprietors, having \$7,000 worth of stock. He has been connected with the company for ten years, and is one of the most energetic as well as popular young business men in Paducah. That the success and prosperity of the concern will continue goes without saying.

TOBACCO MARKET.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK WERE COMPARATIVELY LIGHT.

The tobacco market was very weak in receipts this week compared with that of last week. The total receipts show only a total of 148 hogsheds. Last week over 250 were received. The receipts for the week 148 hogsheds.

Receipts for the year 2,028 hogsheds.

Offerings for week 74 hogsheds. Rejections for week 12. Sales for week 62. Sales for year 857.

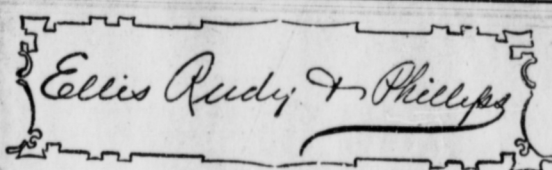
The Western District Warehouse company received 81 hogsheds; offered 26; rejected 10; sold 61.

Farmer & Graham received 16 hogsheds; offered 33; rejected 2; sold 31.

Gilbert & Weldon received 6 hogsheds; offered 15; rejected none; sold 15.

The inspectors report at Hopkinsville for March shows a decrease for the year and is: Receipts, 1,225 hogsheds, as compared with 2,610 hogsheds for the same time last year; receipts for the year, 3,005 hogsheds, as compared with 4,880 hogsheds last year; sales for past month, 366 hogsheds, as compared with 1,017 hogsheds last year; sales for the year, 835 hogsheds, as compared with 1,726 hogsheds last year. Shipments for past month, 977 hogsheds, as compared with 503 hogsheds last year; shipments for the year, 3,344 hogsheds, as compared with 1,246 hogsheds last year. Stock on sale, 2,754 hogsheds, as compared with 3,352 hogsheds last year; stock sold, 246 hogsheds, as compared with 1,566 hogsheds last year; stock on hand, 3,120 hogsheds, as compared with 4,918 hogsheds last year.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says that "five months after his defeat Mr. Bryan puts himself on record as fighting the regular nominee of his party for mayor of St. Louis. What will he do if the national convention in 1904 should nominate a gold Democrat for president? This is likely to happen, because in four years from



Tailor-Made Suits at Cost.

The most serviceable dress a woman can buy is a

Tailor-Made Suit

Always ready to wear any time and anywhere. If you intend taking a trip you will need a coat suit for traveling. We are going to give you an opportunity to secure one of these stylish dresses at a very low price by offering our entire stock at

COST.

All fresh spring styles, cut and made by the best men tailors. No old goods.

We ask you to examine this line and be convinced that never before were such bargains offered in Ready-Made-Suits.

KID GLOVES.

In light spring shades and black, 75c pair.

Also the "Puritan" glove in popular shades, the best glove that can be bought for \$1.

WAISTS.

The most fashionable styles in ready-made silk waists, in fancy colors and black, \$2.98 to \$5.50.

UMBRELLAS.

Genuine black gloria silk umbrellas, fancy handles, steel rod, \$1 each.

Also fine fancy colored silk umbrellas, with fancy handles, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.

HOSIERY.

Misses' fine ribbed, double knee, black hose, 10c and 15c pair.

Misses' fancy colored hose, in pink, blue and red, mercerized finished, sizes 4½ to 6, 25c pair.

Ladies' lace stripe, black lisle finish hose, 25c pair.

Ladies' fancy colored hose, lace stripe, 25c and 50c pair.

FANCY NECKWEAR AND BELT'S.

Fancy ties with spike ends, all colors, 25c each.

Fancy stocks, 50c to \$1.75.

Newest Novelties in belts—Fancy black velvet belts, military effect, trimmed in gilt braid and buttons, 75c, \$1.25 and \$2.98 each.

Fancy stripe and Persian ribbon belts, with new buckle to give low front effect, 75c to \$1.25 each.

Millinery Finery.

For stylish ready-to-wear hats, Miss Zula Cobbs has the popular shapes, including the "Shirt Waist Hat," a leading novelty.

Fancy trimmed hats at popular prices. Extra values offered for \$2.50 and \$3.50. (Second floor.)

now there will probably be no such thing as the financial issue." An exchange facetiously suggests that Aguinaldo be kept in captivity as any other wild and ferocious freak, and when things get dull in army circles, turn him loose and offer promotion for his recapture.

A bankruptcy decision of universal interest is that of the federal court at Cincinnati in a case which had been appealed three times from Judge Evans' decision. The supreme court and the circuit court of appeals have now finally decided that if the bankruptcy court wishes an issue made in state court with assignee for creditors, who has sold the assets and paid out money for fees, commissions and expenses there must be suit filed in the state court for that purpose. It has taken three years of litigation to settle the question.

Thirteen seems to have been an unlucky number in the purchase of

gunboats from Spain for the Philippines. It is charged that the government officers at Manila refused one price quoted by Spain and subsequently paid a syndicate about double what they had refused to pay Spain. The boats were then captured by insurgents and it cost \$80,000 more to recover them. This is one story. The other side has yet to be heard.

Mr. John M. Meloan, formerly of the Murray Ledger, but now of the auditor's office at Frankfort, has resigned to enter Paducah journalism. Mr. Meloan is not only known well in this end of the state outside of Paducah, but in Paducah as well. He was owner and proprietor of the Paducah Standard for several months previous to its consolidation with the Register. He will be on the Democrat, Mr. Woodson's new paper.

Let us use our past mistakes and failures as building material for future success.—Phillips Brooks.

BOXERS STIRRED

Prince Tuan Is Urging Them to Attack Sian Fu.

NEW TROUBLE THREATENED

Prince Tuan Had 10,000 Troops When Last Heard From—General Tung Fu Sian With the Rebels.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE DELAYED

Pekin, April 9.—A Chinese rebellion seriously menaces the imperial court, as Prince Tuan, the Boxer leader, is urging the rebels to attack Sian Fu.

The rumors which have been current during the last few days of the outbreak of a rebellion, headed by Gen. Tung Fu Sian, former commander of the Northern army, in the provinces of Mongolia and Shensi have been absolutely authenticated.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject, which, though indefinite, still proves that the court is seriously alarmed and threatened.

Gen. Fu Sian was, according to last accounts, about 150 miles from the court with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to himself. The court has about the same number of soldiers at Sian Fu, but it is probable that the troops of Tung Fu Sian are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Sian. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 5,000 troops in Mongolia. Prince Tuan was last reported at Ning Hsu, with 10,000 men.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect the court itself.

NEW PRESIDENT.

MR. R. B. PHILLIPS BUYS PRESIDENT MCLELLAND'S STOCK IN KNITTING MILL.

Mr. R. B. Phillips has been elected president of the Alden Knitting Mills, having purchased the stock of President A. W. McClelland. Mr. McClelland will return to New Orleans to engage in business.

The change places the big concern under control of Paducah stockholders.

VICTIM OF PICKPOCKETS.

Col. Tack Lynn, the well known drummer, was robbed of \$2,300 a few days ago, according to dispatches. The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says: "Tack Lynn, the well known drummer, who visits this city semi-monthly in the interest of his house, met with the misfortune of losing a large sum of money while on his return from a trip in Southern Illinois a few nights ago. He took a sleeper and on awaking discovered that his wallet containing \$2,300 was gone. He had \$70 in gold in his trousers pocket which the thief failed to get. He had been to Illinois on a business trip and collected the money for his house. Mr. Lynn resides in Madisonville, but travels for an Evansville grocery house."

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Mr. A. J. Smith, of the Rhodes-Burford Co., was called to St. Mary's, Marion county, last night, by a telegram stating that his father had been struck by a train and died from the injuries. No particulars were given.

RETURNS FROM SHILOH.

Major J. H. Ashcraft, who has been to Shiloh National Park, will return tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN PROGRESS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT IS SATISFACTORY TO THE PARTY.

When Republicans review the standing of the party today and its personal ity they have every reason to feel proud of the progress that the party has made, notwithstanding the opposition of a defiant and desperate opponent.

Looking backward six years we find a party that was rarely considered as worthy of note in the First district, now the Democrats pat themselves on the back several times a day when an election is at hand and say "we are not scared" but they lay awake many more nights than they did formerly, wondering what the Republicans are going to do. While there is a safe majority yet, the numbers are growing smaller each year and there is more ripe fruit for the Republicans to gather in the First district than in any district in the state.

The Republican party has gained many recruits from the ranks of the Democratic party they will miss; they are the best men of the party; they are the men who do not cry their intentions on the street corners but who go and vote and in many cases influence others to vote.

There were many of the office seeking gang who took the wrong path, evidently misguessing which would be the controlling wing of the party, that have been whipped back into the ranks; they can be spared from the ranks of any party that desires a lasting and permanent growth. These boot-lickers and time-servers were whipped back by the Goebel faction, and while we doubted their methods of completely ignoring them and trusting their return to the rear ranks, it has been demonstrated that was the proper treatment for them.

Some good men who have been lifelong Democrats hesitate to sever their associations and while realizing that the Goebel gang in control of the party in Kentucky are only Democrats for office they hope something unforeseen may happen to improve things so have gone back to the party.

But the recruits that have been gained by the Republicans who realize that the principles that were formerly proclaimed by the Democratic party are matters of history and who believe from their experience since 1873 that the Republican party is the party that brings prosperity and good times and has proved that it is the party that can be trusted with the management, are men who have come to stay; they are the cream of the former Democracy and are an acquisition of which the Republicans are justly proud. The Republicans of the First district will elect three members of the next legislature and one senator from this district, if all indications don't fail; but they must put their shoulders to the wheel.

The Democrats think they own the entire First district and every man in it, but the old-time majorities are dwindling and it is necessary for the party organs to pat themselves on the back and tell each other how all Democrats are again together and that everything is now serene. What is the necessity of repeating this assertion so many times if it is a fact? They know it is not a fact; they know that the Democratic party will never be what it has been and they also know that each succeeding year will see a smaller majority. Then the bootlicking and time-servers will endeavor to break into and control the Republican party as they are now controlling the Goebel Democracy.

THE CASE ENDED.

Mr. Dalton Salyers and Miss Ida Johnson, well known young people residing near Benton, were married by Judge Shemwell yesterday. The bride had sued for breach of promise, and a criminal prosecution was also pending in circuit court there, the cases having aroused much interest. At a trial of the seduction case at the last term the jury stood six to six and was discharged. The marriage ends the cases.

Perhaps the threatened revolution in China is only a little ruse of the Heathen Chinese to divert the wrath of the voracious powers.

Advertise in SUN for results.

RAILROAD NOTES.

MR. J. W. HIGGINS, OF THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Expected Tomorrow—Trainmaster Flynn Returns to Memphis—Other News of the Illinois Central.

From Tuesday's Daily.

General Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Higgins, of the Illinois Central railroad, is expected in the city tomorrow from the Memphis division. Mr. Higgins has devised a new system of car tagging or checking which has been partially tested. It is perhaps more complicated than the old system, but is considered much better. He will probably examine the men in the checking department and instruct them thoroughly in his new system.

Mr. Douglas Nash, of the master mechanic's office, has returned to his duties after a brief illness.

Master Mechanic Barton did not arrive from Chicago yesterday as was expected, but will probably get here today.

The train due at 11:45 from Memphis this morning was over an hour late, coming into Memphis behind time.

Special Agent Wm. J. Laffey, of the Illinois Central, Louisville division, was in the city today.

Captain Samuel Johnston, of the transfer boat Osborn, is unable to resume work at present. He will probably return to his boat in a few days.

Chief Claim Agent L. L. Losey, of Chicago, who was here Saturday trying to settle claims arising from recent wrecks, was unable to settle any of the larger ones.

Trainmaster J. J. Flynn came in last evening and returned to Memphis this morning.

C. B. Caldwell, engine watchman at Uniontown, Ky., was brought to the railroad hospital here last night with a badly sprained knee, resulting from a fall.

A. B. Shriver, a yard conductor at Memphis, was brought in last night with a painfully wounded hip, resulting from an accident in the Memphis yards.

Jas. R. Smith, a colored switchman of Memphis, was brought in with a badly sprained ankle. All are at the Illinois Central hospital.

Mr. R. D. Fulton, night car checker of the I. C. railroad, has tendered his resignation effective the first. He will be succeeded by Mr. Harry Owen, who is now day car checker. The successor of Mr. Owen has not yet been named.

Why don't the Democratic candidates for mayor come before the people with their respective platforms? They are not running on politics or individual popularity alone, but are trying to bring most everything from past official records to the next national campaign into the canvass. Why don't they let the people see what they believe in and would endeavor to carry out if elected, and then stand on the merits of their respective claims to party favor?

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$2 per 13, \$4 per 50. Fine, vigorous stock from leading strains.

G. W. WINGO, Farmington, Ky.

J. Pierpont Morgan, having syndicated nearly everything in creation except the Democratic party, has gone to Europe for a vacation. Meanwhile, merely for pastime he is formulating a plan to bring all the dry goods and department houses of America into one gigantic syndicate.

Business was very good down on the wharf today.

New Easter Arrivals.

Fine Tailor Suits in all the newest shades and styles. Beautiful Albatross Waists in all the new Spring shades. Beautiful creations in fine Silk Waists. Made in every conceivable shade and style. \$10 for a fine Tailor made suit, very handsomely made. Velvet braid and button trimmed. This suit is well worth \$15. \$12.98 for a very fine Tailor made suit, beautifully made and trimmed. Jacket lined in best quality Taffeta Silk. Our competitors are showing this suit for \$19.50.

The largest assortment of fine Taffeta Silk skirts in the city. 10 different styles of fine Taffeta Silk skirts, beautifully corded or tucked. All over effects. New flounce effect. These skirts cut to \$10 for our Grand Easter Sale.

Just Received—1,200 fine Cloth skirts in all the new materials. New Tans, Castors, Greys, Modes. Beautifully trimmed in all the newest effects. New flare-flounce effect. By far the swellest line of skirts in the city. Every garment fitted free of charge at \$3.98, 4.98, 5.98, 7.50 and up to \$12.00.

A Bran New Feature For the Bazaar.

Millinery! Millinery!! Millinery!!!

In order to keep in tab with our fast growing trade we have concluded to establish the most exclusive Millinery business in the city. Our line of Fine Pattern hats are now on sale. Positively no hat trimmed outside of New York. Over 50 styles to select from and positively no two hats alike. It will pay you to look at our Fine Pattern hats before you make a selection of your Easter hat.

150 Fine Pattern Hats well worth \$1.00. Grand Easter Sale price \$1.98.
200 Fine Pattern Hats well worth \$2.00. Grand Easter Sale price \$2.50.
250 Fine Pattern Hats well worth \$2.50. Grand Easter Sale price \$2.98.
300 Very Fine Pattern Hats well worth \$3.00. Grand Easter Sale price \$4.98.
New Princess Kid Gloves in all the new Spring shades. Regular \$1.50 quality for our Grand Easter Sale \$1.00.
New Belts. New Collars. New Gilt Buttons and Braids. New Hair Barrettes.
150 Fine Hair Braids. \$2.00 quality reduced for this sale to \$1.00.

THE BAZAAR,

215 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

AT BROOKPORT.

OUR NEIGHBOR IS RAPIDLY GROWING UP—SOME LATE IMPROVEMENTS.

Brookport, Ill., April 10.—Mr. Geo. Johnson opened the ground today preparatory to erecting a store building to be occupied by Mr. Golitely. One-half mile west on the same street, Fifth, back from the river. Mr. Moreum is completing his dwelling. Between these Mr. Simpson is just completing a three-room dwelling and Mr. W. O. Brown and others have houses under various stages of construction. About the center of this street stands the four-room two story school house where 35 students were enrolled for a normal term of ten weeks and more have applied. In the minor grades there is a full attendance, and about one-fourth mile north J. L. Jobe, colored, has an enrollment of 85 taking regular state grade courses of study.

Ten years ago this territory was unbroken forest, never probably had the ax pierced a tree, but the select few that were a No. 1 at the river ports below, save that an allwise village council had ordered a street cleared from a junction of the Unionville road west of Dr. Young's house to the railroad depot then reached by a path from the postoffice, running a zig-zag course through the woods. Here on this street Geo. Green ate his noon lunch under a tree. Less than a block from the depot never yet knowing where he would see daylight when his opening should come out at the railroad. Here last week the same ground sold for \$200 per lot.

Today there are due drummers from all the immediate trade centers representing all lines of merchandise bought and sold in an up-to-date city. Ten years ago one drummer "made" the town at such unusual periods as would most likely make connection with a horse race, and the orders were mostly "puts" and "calls."

On front street overlooking the river is the neat and trim office of the Ayer & Lord Tio company, where their business is carried on in systematic manner with a regular force of representatives. The men receive their pay and go on their way with provisions and furnishings to a little cottage home nearby they have built from their savings. Ten years ago J. S. King arrived with a work train, money and two kegs of beer from Metropolis. Conductor Jim Devson unloaded at the depot and they all "shot craps" till the early hours of morning. Truly Brookport is a great place.

COLLEGE GIRLS EXPELLED

KENTUCKY STUDENTS AT POTTER ARE EXPELLED BECAUSE OF SCANDAL.

Owensboro, Ky., April 10.—The Potter college sensation at Bowling Green resulting from the attempt of five young men to induce some young women students from the college to take a stroll with them at night has not only resulted in wholesale indictments of the young men, but in the expulsion of all the girls implicated. P. J. Potter, Jr., Willis Potter, Harry Nahm and Clarence Nahm soon after the issuance of bench warrants upon the indictments against them executed bond for their appearance before the trial. Roland Fitch, the fifth man, who was indicted, is in Cloverport and has not yet been arrested.

Mrs. Hynes, the mother of Miss Ruth Hynes, and Mrs. Short, the aunt of Miss Cottrell, both girls having been expelled, went to Bowling Green tonight and brought the young women back with them. The men implicated succeeded in making the relatives of the girls believe that no harm was meant and were invited by them to come to Cloverport. Fitch accepted the invitation and went away with the party. The three remaining girl students have gone to their homes.

Another farce began in Frankfort yesterday when Captain Garnett Ripley was placed on trial for his life for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder. It is presumed that if the commonwealth shows that Captain Ripley is a Republican, was in Kentucky at the time of the shooting and was opposed to Mr. Goebel for governor he will be convicted by the average Franklin county jury. So there is no reason why the case should arouse any great interest anywhere.

There is some tall wire pulling among a few of the Democratic candidates for city nominations. It is highly amusing to watch their heroic efforts when we know that no matter who gets there, he is destined to sure defeat at the hands of the Republicans in November.

Here's a chance for Mayor Lang and his city administration. The members of the Hopkinsville Gun club have formed a game and fish protection society, and the Paducah Gun club should not be behind Hopkinsville.

Here's a Ray of Hope.

Now that the sultan has bought an automobile and intends to run it himself, maybe Uncle Sam can collect that debt out of the life insurance.